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ement of Newport Feature Event. OARSMEN'S LEAGUE. heat, but the judges split them as mentioned.

Owing to a complaint made by C. R. Cornwell, the owner of Frank Kessinger, the gray Figurania, § years old, by Flatland's dam Activity, was withdrawn from the third race by the judges. It is claimed that another mare of the same age and breeding, but of a different color, has raced under the name of Figurania within the last two years. The matter is under investigation. Summaries:

First race, five furious—Enhance. Iff (Goodwar), 2 to 5, weat Pinebrook. Iff (W. Stuart), 2 to 1, second. Miss Louise. Iff (Wathan), 5 to 1, third. Time.

Second. See Second. See Internal Control of Mountain), 1 to 1, second. Adultas. 10 (Ally), 3 to 1, third. Time. 1:28%.

Third race, four and one-half furious—Trank. Third race, four and one-half furious—Trank. 2).

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The Clippers proved to much for the Landede last night in their game at the Royal alley and defeated them by a score of 3 to 2. Sum CLIPPERS.

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PETUNIA FIRST IN DEBUTANTE STAKES	Third race, five furlings, selling; Halberder 1:0 Figuranta Bernie 1:0 Jim W Barney Saal 1:0 Hi Kohar Simon 1:11 Fourth race, four furlongs, selling; High Jinks 1:0 Little Ellis Blanche Sheppard 1:5 By George Enhance 1:0 Deponan
Eighteen Youngsters Started, but Only Two of Them Seemed to Know What Was Expected.	Snowden

ST. TAMMANY DISQUALIFIED.

Bore In and Crowded Scotch Plaid Into the Rail in the Handicap, Beating Him by a Nose-

John Peters Won Again.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—The Debutante
Stakes, the first 2-year-old stake of the year, brought to the post eighteen young-sters to-day. But for the track, which was heavy and slippery, Petunia of the Walden pair would have been a hot favorite. It was not believed she could negotiate the

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The youngsters were very fractious at the post. When the barrier went up they were all in line, but few of them knew what was expected of them, and in the first furiong they straggled out. Peturia and Dick Bernard were really the only ones that got away in their stride. These two raced together to the stretch bend, where Dick Bernard carried Manshack, who had made up a lot of ground, to the outside rail.

Petunia came through in the middle of the track and the contest home between her and Dick Bernard was a hot one. They struggled head and head through the last furiong. Petunia holding the advantage to the end. Bride, who, with Manshack, had headed the others, was third, two lengths back.

CLOSE FINISH IN HANDICAP. CLOSE FINISH IN HANDICAP.

The finish between St. Tammany and Scotch Plaid in the handicap was a close one. At the end St. Tammany, on the outside, bore in and crowded Scotch Plaid onto the rail. Redfern made complaint, and St. Tammany was disqualified, which placed Flintlock second and Nitrate third.

John Peters was an easy winner in the first race from Mrs. Frank Foster, with L'Etrenne a poor third. This mare does not like the mud. Winkfield, who rode a weak finish, was cautioned by the stewards.

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Bookmaker S. T. Jacobs's Arachne was a hot one in the second. She ied into the stretch, when she stopped as if short, getting third money. Ell Rey won handliy from Jerry Hunt, who was outpaced at the start, but made up ground.

Ceylon led all the way and was an easy winner in the fifth from Lou Woods, who beat Satin Coat a neck.

Peat. the favorite, won the last easily from Denny Duffy. Aratoma was a poor third.

ED TROTTER HURT. ED TROTTER HURT.

The horse Captain Gaston, while at exercise this morning on the track, ran into Ed Trotter and struck him in the face with one of his fore feet, sevely injuring Mr. Trotter.

Mose Goldblatt has bought Glendon from A. Simons for \$500. Mose Goldblatt has bought Glendon from A. Simons for \$800.

Jockey Odom is due to arrive to-night. Henry McDaniel has shipped all his horses to Memphis except Monos, which was left in the care of W. Martin.

Matt Foster has sold Count 'Em Out to Ed Trotter. Foster will leave shortly for the other side, where he expects to train the coming season. e coming season. Starter Fitsgerald was better to-day, and the weather is fair will resume his du-

CRESCENT CITY SUMMARIES. CRESCENT CITY SUMMARIES.

Weather ratiny; track heavy. Summary: First race, five furlongs—John Peters, 123 (Red-rin), 7 to 10, won; Mrs. Frank Poster, 105 indisey), 8 to 1, second; Fellenne, 112 (Wink-rid), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:03 3-3. Scorplo, ing, Polly Bithy. Cinch and Busty C. also ing, Polly Bithy. Cinch and Busty C. also ing. Polly Bithy. Cinch and Cinch a

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CRESCENT CITY SELECTIONS.

not it was postponed until better conditions present themselves. The weather was cloudy and the track very heavy. A fair crowd was in attendance, and the talent and book-makers had about an even break on the

Second race, four furious, selling;
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	Fourth race, four furlongs, selling:	
	High Jinks 190 Little Ellis 17 Blanche Sheppard 125 Enhance 126 Deponan 127	
ıt	Fifth race, six furlongs; selling;	
	Suave	
	NEWPORT SELECTIONS.	

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—Selections; First Race—Mozmoz, Pine Top, John O. Second Race—Thornwild, Exmoor, Sandile Third Race—Barney Saal, Jim W., Simon, Fourth Race—By George, Enhance, Depon Fifth Race—Brandysmash, Suave, Madelin

KENIWORTH WINS THE MILE RACE. Judges Are Investigating Reverse of Form by Quis II.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—Fine weather prevailed at Onkland to-day, but the track was muddy. Favorites fared badly, Quiz II was the only first choice to win. The judges did not like the reversal of form displayed by him and are making an investigation.

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Quiz was bid up from \$400 to \$1,000 by Charles McCafferty, owner of Mr. Farnum, and was secured. In retaliation, J. M. Crane claimed Mr. Farnum for \$725.

Waiter Jennings bought Sad Sam to-day. The horse was a pronounced favorite for the second race. He stopped badly, however, and was led home by Sylvia, Talbot and Little Margaret.

Gravina and Esherin received the most support for the mile handicap, but Kenliworth beat them easily.

Weather clear; track sloppy. Summary: First race, seven furlongs, selling—Tyrannus, \$6 (Econovan), \$1 to 1, won; Stells Perkins, \$6 (Knapp), \$2 to 1, second; July Gyp, 101 (Lewis), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Ringmaster, Ural, Nat Goodwin, The Miller, Pigardon, Mythrox, Almsgiver and St. Germain also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Sylvis Talbot, \$8 (L. Wilson), \$1 to 1, won; Little Margaret, \$2 (Connell), 15 to 1, second; Sad Sam, 110 (Burns), \$105, third. Time, 1:32. Glengaber, and Orisnia also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling—Quiz H, 111 (Icells), \$5 to 1, won; Mr. Parna, 89 (Bonnet), 6 to 1, second; Sleeping Child, 384 (L.) Jackson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:39. Bonnie Liesak, Jim Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Kenliworth, 131 (Burns), 4 to 1, won; Asherin, 84 (Rocali, * ran.
Fourth race, one mile, handicap-Kenilworth, 133 (Burns), 4 to 1, won; Asherin, 96 (Reed), 2 to 1, second; Gravina, 97 (W. Waldo), 8 to 8, third. Time, 1:431; Bragg and Bon Mot also

ran.
Fifth race one and one-sixteenth mile, selling
Nigrette, 82 (Connell), 35 to 1, won; Diderot,
16; (Minder), 4 to 1, second; Autolight, 19c (W.
Waldoy, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:504). Mirlena also Waido), 5 to 4 third; course, selling—Mexicana, Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Mexicana, 105 (Burns), 2 to 5, won; Laura F. M., 108 (C. Kelly), 3 to 1, second; Insabellita, 168 (Minder), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:145. Leash, Lady Jocesiyn, Step Around, Puredals and Quatra also ran. TO-DAY'S OAKLAND ENTRIES. First race, Futurity course, selling:

Great Mogul... El Piloto... Phil Archibald... Mullah... Satlor Ace of Spades... 106 Lilly Pantland... 106 Derby Winner... 107 G. W. Trahern... 107 Myrtle H... 108 Artilleryman 107 Hilary Second race, seven-olds, purse; 109 | Emil ... 108 | Solita ... 112 | Selected Third race, Futurity course, selling: Fourth race, one mile, selling: Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, se

The Owl... Sixth race, one and one-quarter mile, selling: OAKLAND SELECTIONS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Selections:
First Race-Hilary, Phil Archibald, Ace of
Spades.

Second Race-Punctillo, Hmil, Softa.
Third Race-Hausets, Kickumbob, Sen Lion,
Fourth Race-Hainault, Horton, Urchin.
Fifth Race-Lady Gallantry, Seize, Adirondack,
Sixth Race-St. Sever, Grayfeld, Platonius. Trains Leave Washington Avenue Via Eads Bridge at 1 and 2 o'clock.

GOSSIP OF THE RUNNING TURF. Ed Corrigan Has Another Fight-Many Mares Slipping Fouls. Ed Corrigan is still Irish. He is being

named Pujol what he thought of him. Pujol "butted in" while Corrigan was giving Jockey Winkfield riding instructions. Old Henry Simons and Doctor Talbot, both well known in St. Louis, had a fuss at New Orleans. Simons broke a bottle over the pugnacious veterinarian's head. Doctor Tal-bet is an Englishman of independent char-acter, who has a very keen sense of honor and who brooks but slight contradiction.

Many mares are slipping foals this season. Corrigan has lost thirteen foals so far. The long trip from Callfornia to Lexington is held responsible for the bad luck of the Chicago turfman. Others say that mildewed corn fodder is hurting the mares. The corn is thrown on the ground and the rainy winter mildews it.

Lee Jackson has been allowed to ride again in California. Nobody is ever down very long nowadays. Jackson was on the ground about two months.

Jockey Winkfield is down for all save his contractural employer, Ed Corrigan. He had been putting up a bade ride or two.

Riley Grannan has gone broke again, Every one expected it. No man can make book as Grannan did and hope to last. His methods are fifty years behind the times, Grannan and Will Wallace still live in the gory which their association with Byron McClelland gave them.

They were mere boys, to whom the famous trainer took a liking. He made them famous and rich and notable in a year's time. He died. Since then neither has been able to make money on the turf. They are both the best kind of fellows. They have both been given millions of dollars worth of free advertising, all on the strength of their association with McClelland in his Henry of Navarre-Domino Grannan's book on the Navarre-Domino Grannan's book on the Navarre-Domino match made him famous. It is all he ever did. Both lads had every chance in the world to make good, but they did not accept them.

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Bendigo, a great cup horse, carried 12 pounds and won the Jublice Stakes at Kempton Park in 1837. In 1838 Miniting took up 140 and won the same stake. There never was a race in which Miniting could make Ormonde gallop. How good was Ormonde? Figuring it out, he would give Miniting thirty pounds in what they did to gether. Thus Ormonde was good enough to carry 185 pounds and beat great horses. Surely he must have been the horse of all centuries. Yet he never begat a stake horse save Orme.

Frank O'Neill, the St. Louis rider, will be with Newton Bennington next season. O'Neill was a very promising lad in 1901, but fell off in his work in 1992. It is said that first call on him was sold for \$5,000.

Droil things happen to thoroughbred horses. Perblaise, who begat seven winners in eight attempts, is lost. He begot the \$16,000 Rozane. His sons and daughters are all big, strong horses, as well as winners. He is by 8t. Blaise out of Perhaps, the dam of the great broodmare Reckon. John Madden raced him, then sold him to J. E. Pepper, who had him when he sired Roxane. Pepper sold him to Milit Young, who sold him to some Kansas farmer.

M. N. McFarland. John Schorr's son-in-law, will be presiding judge at Memphis next spring. Now, if Father-in-Law John W. or Brother-in-Law John F. runs one of those Joe Frey's there what will Bon-in-law McFarland do?

May Hempstead and Admiration, the great fillies of 1899, are now matrons. The former has a colt by the \$80,000 Hamburg by her side. Admiration is nursing a colt by Ornament. It seems but yesterday that they were running their great match at Sheepshead Bay.

Owing to bad bocks. Ambush II. one of

R. McC. Potter, an Andover, N. J., millionaire, will breed train and race steeple-chasers. He has Knight of the Thistle, the handsomest Blacklock horse ever imported, and Buch Massle in the stud. He thinks that they will beget jumpers. It against that steeplechasing is bound to live.

BROWNS WILL KEEP PADDEN AND BURKETT

Secretary Hedges Denies That St. Louis Club Will Sell Ball Players.

WOULD HURT PENNANT CHANCE

Cincinnati Story Grows Out of Remarks Which Were Not Intended to Be Taken Seriously.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28.—To the Sporting Editor of The Republic: I would not for one moment be such a driveling idlot as to sell either Fadden or Burkett at any price.

R. L. HEDGES. Born of a jest and nourished by scureheads to a full-grown sensation in two days, the story that the St. Louis American League Club stood ready to sell Dick Padden and Jesse Burkett of the Browns to den and Jesse Burkett of the Browns to National League clubs has created a winter stir among St. Louis fans that will not easily be quieted. The above strongly worded telegram received at The Republic last night, however, shows plainly the posi-tion of the St. Louis club in the matter. There is no mistaking the meaning of the message.

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The harm that this report has done the St. Louis club is greatly regretted by Mr. Hedges, who is expected in St. Louis have to day to nall that story to the collection of winter basehall bloomers. From a station between Cincinnati and St. Louis another telegram of denial was received at The Republic last night. Mr. Hedges wired from North Vernon, Ind.:

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The story was not generally believed in St. Louis. Fans who discussed the matter Tuesday and yesterday expressed a general opinion that Secretary Hedges had either been misquoted or that undue prominence had been given to some joking remark. While vigorously condemning such methods, most of the fans did Mr. Hedges's the injustice to state that until it was conclusively proved that the club intended to sell the players they would not believe that such trafficking would be resorted to.

What it means to a club to lose two star players is not fully realized until it comes to filling their places. Dick Padden was regarded as a very ordinary sort of a player until there was a prospect of losing him, and then his ability was exploited. Jesse Burkett has friends in \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Louis by the score, and they were not backward in expressing their disapproval of a deal that would take him away from \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Louis.

Men famous in any profession or calling are not really missed until it comes right down to doing without them. Many of those who took occasion to hand a few "knocks" to Jesse Burkett last summer, were the loudest in protesting against his leaving the Browns.

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Had not this matter come up. Burkett and Padden might never have been regarded as exceptionally good ball players. In one way the story has helped the St. Louis club.

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It proves beyond conclusion that St.
Louis fans are pinning their faith on the Browns, and that they don't propose to root for the pennant if the team is riddled, and the vacant positions filled by unreliable piayers.

No one knows better than the secretary of the Browns what the loss of these two players would mean to the Browns. It would mean that the wrecking of that fine infield combination—Wallace and Paddenwould cost the Browns their chances for the pennant, for acceptable substitutes cannot be found at this time with the playing season so close at hand, and every good man signed up. In a letter to the St. Louis enwspapers, Mr. Hedges said yesterday:

"I wish to say that the St. Louis club cannot sell Padden or Burkett at any price. We feel that the inability of the American League to take certain players into Philadelphia last summer cost the St. Louis club the pennant. Now we expect to win the pennant next year with the present team, notwithstanding the loss of Mathewson and Bowerman, and it certainly would be the height of folly for us to weaken our team for the sake of \$5,000 or \$19,000 dollars, which is nothing as compared to the pleasure and profit of giving St. Louis a pennant-winning team."

The Clincinnati club has given up all hope of getting Padden. Mr. Hedges never made an offer to let "Brains" go to the Redg, and he declares that the story grew out of a strender the property.

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an offer to let "Brains" go to the Reds, and he declares that the story grew out of a "kidding" match, at which he didn't dream that his remarks would be taken seriously. The Browns' secretary put a prompt and final veto on the story in Cincinnati. He said to Ren Mulford, Jr., of the Enquirer;

"There is no chance in the world for Cincinnati to get Dick Padden. Why, I wouldn't part with him under any circumstances. That would be a bright move for me to make—to rip a hole in my infield just on the threshold of the playing season. Padden isn't an expensive man, and yet I think he is the brainlest second baseman in the country. There isn't a man covering that bag to-day who will turn the heady tricks that Padden does. Let him out? Not much! The St. Louis people want a pennant winner and I'm going to do all I can to build up our team—not tear it down. There's no chance for New York to get Burkett. Please say that and put it strong, for the story that I'm ready to let out any stars will stir the fans at St. Louis until they learn the truth."

There can be but one construction placed on that interview.

BURKETT MORE THAN FIELDER.
Burkett's place could be filled—perhaps. Burkett is more than a fielder to any club. He is part of the life of the team, a man who works always to win, a player who knows nothing but basebail when he has a uniform on, a fox, well versed in all the tricks of the game, a fighter and a man with sand. He did more than his share to maintain the esprit du corps of the Browns when the faint-hearted members of the team felt like wilting last spring under the hot fire that was projected at them dally for two months from the stands.

McAleer may be the young outfielder Mr. Hedges has under cover. That reminds me of M. Stanley Robison's description of the old Cleveland outfielder one season:

Whe had Burkett in left, said Mr. Robison, "McAleer in center, and a new dub every day in right. Burkett was a fright in those days McAleer was the best outfielder that ever chased a ball, but he couldn't hit a fo

WILL NOT PLAY NEBRASKA. Tigers' Director Says They Would Lose Money by Game.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
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Those elected yesterday were; Captain William Leyhe, T. T. Lewis, W. J. Lewis, J. W. Fristo and H. W. Leyhe, making a board of directors which will give control of the company to the Leyhes. The election of executive officers was postponed.

MANUAL TRAINING GRADUATES. Exercises Will Be Held This Evening at Memorial Hall.

The mid-year division of the class of 1963 will be graduated from the Manual Training School this evening. The exercises will take place at Memorial Hail. Professor F. E. Nipher will make an address, and Chancellor Chaplin of Washington University will confer the diplomas. Professor C. M. Woodward will preside and conduct the exercises. Part of the music will be furnished by the Giec Club and Mandolin Club of the school.

A new class will be enrolled Saturday at 9 o'clock. Certificates of admission to the Central High School of the city and to other high schools of equal grade, will be accepted in place of an examination. Students without certificates will be examined on eight-grade work. The number of applicants already filed indicates an increasing interest and faith in manual training.

SWITCHMAN TO MAN'S RESCUE.

Louis Starbuck Finds James Watson Caught Between Cars.

But for the prompt action of Louis A. Starbuck, a switchman, James H. Watson of No. 1113 Channing avenue, an operator employed by the Burlington Railroad, probably would have been killed at East Grand avenue and the Wahash tracks yesterday morning.

Watson attempted to crawl over the bumpers between two cars, when the train was backed by a Terminal engine. Watson's foot was caught between the bumpers and held him tight. His cries attracted the attention of Starbuck, who rai to his as-



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The Cal Hirsch & Sons Iron and Hall Company has purchased from the city the high-service pumping engine, No. 3, which was formerly in use at Bissell's Point. The engine will be replaced in a few days by the

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